CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.—

*A*—27. (*a*) Government have no definite information, but probably several children are dying of this disease.

(*b*) Figures are not available as deaths from Cirrhosis of the liver are not being separately classified in the Mortuary Returns.

(*c*) and (*d*) The cause of the disease being unknown it is not possible to take preventive measures. The disease is, however, reported to be neither infectious nor contagious.

The result of the investigations into the causes of the disease has so far not been encouraging. Further investigation is however proceeding.

*Supplementary Questions and Answers.*

**Mr. Basappa.**—

In reply to the answer to the interpellation (*a*), it is stated that the Government have no definite information. Will the Government be pleased to state the total number of deaths from Infantile Cirrhosis ?

**Senior Surgeon.**—

No one has yet been able to determine the causes of Infantile Cirrhosis. The disease prevails also in Bengal and other parts of India and many doctors outside are investigating its causes. In the Victoria Hospital, fifty cases were recorded and all of them were carefully studied. But we were not able to find out the cause of nor the remedy for this disease. Further investigation, however is proceeding.

**Mr. Mangesha Rao.**—

Has it not come to the notice of the Government that this disease is more prevalent in the Malnad ?

**Senior Surgeon.**—

It is believed that the disease is more prevalent in the malnad than in the maidan. A proposal will shortly be submitted to Government for undertaking a survey.

MESSRS. B. GOPALACHAR and TUDKI RAMANNA GOWDA (Tirthahalli Taluk).—

*Q.*—31. Will the Government be pleased to state the financial working of the Badanval Khadi centre under the following heads:—

(*a*) The amount spent by Government in this khadi centre ?

(*b*) The quantity of khaddar produced ?

(*c*) The quantity of khaddar produced in the centres and the quantity purchased by Government or by the public.

(*d*) The profit realised in the khadi centre ?

(*e*) Whether it is not advantageous to establish a few other such centres of khaddar production in the cotton growing tracts of Shimoga and Chitaldrug Districts?

SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT, DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENTS.—

*A.*—31. (*a*) Rs. 2,022 towards establishment and contingent charges from 1st July 1928 to end of April 1929.

(*b*) 28,750 yards during the above period.

(*c*) *Vide* answer to (*b*).

About half the quantity produced was purchased by Government and the balance by the public.

(*d*) This will be known after the accounts for the official year are closed.

(*e*) The question of establishing similar centres at other suitable places is under consideration.

*Supplementary Questions and Answers.*

**Mr. B. Gopalachar.—**

With reference to the answer to section (*d*) will the Government be pleased to state whether this industry was worked for profit ?

**First Member of Council.—**

Profit is not the object of this business.

**Mr. B. Gopalachar.—**

With reference to reply to (*e*), do the Government know that there are facilities for starting similar centres of khaddar production in the cotton growing tracts of Shimoga and Chitaldrug Districts soon ?

**First Member of Council.—**

If the District Boards concerned are willing to co-operate in starting such centres in their jurisdictions and send up proposals, Government will be glad to consider them.

**Mr. B. Deva Gowda.—**

Are these centres meant to be worked at a profit ?

**First Member of Council.—**

No.

**Mr. D. S. Mallappa.—**

Is it not possible to work them for profit ?

**First Member of Council.—**

Not in the early stages.

MESSRS. HOSAKOPPA KRISHNA RAO (Koppa Taluk), K. T. SATYANARAYANA SETTY (Kadur Taluk), G. KARIYANNA (Minority Interest), N. M. SIVALINGAPPAIYA and K. THIMMEGOWDA (Kadur Taluk), and M. S. DYAVEGOWDA (Koppa Taluk).—

*Q.*—33. Will the Government be pleased to state—

(*a*) The names of newspapers the licenses whereof were cancelled by the Government ?

(*b*) The date or dates on which the orders cancelling licenses were issued.

(*c*) Whether the orders were communicated to the parties affected and the press?

(*d*) What were the reasons that actuated the Government for taking such steps?

(*e*) Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table of this House the copies of such orders issued from time to time?

(*f*) Whether they did not hold out a promise in the Legislative Council that the Press Law in Mysore would be repealed and that this had also obtained the consent of our beloved Sovereign?

(*g*) Have the Government taken any action in the direction of the repeal of the Press Regulation? If not, why not?

(*h*) How many newspapers have been permitted to be edited recently and what are they?

CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.—

*A.*—33. (*a*), (*b*), (*d*) and (*e*) The following Government Orders are laid on the table (Appendix VI):—

(1) 4372-80—C-B. 183-22, dated the 16th February 1923.